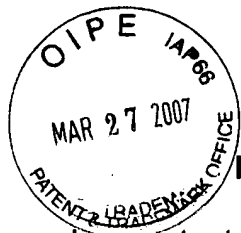


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**RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
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Dear Sir:

This is a resubmission of an Amendment and Response to Office Action Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.111 that was initially filed on January 31, 2007 in response to a non-final Office Action mailed November 1, 2006 (the "Office Action"). The present submission is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 22, 2007. In this Resubmission, applicants have presented the text of the withdrawn claims in full. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims is reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this Resubmission of Amendment.

Remarks commence at page 7 of this Resubmission of Amendment.